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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Shigeo Hirose et al.

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For: CRAWLER BELT, CRAWLER UNIT AND  
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING  
CRAWLER BELT

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Examiner: Bellinger, Jason R.

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed April 3, 2008, Applicant hereby elects Group A, claims 1-6 and 10-12, drawn to a crawler belt, for continued examination. This election is made without traverse. Applicant reserves the right to assert the non-elected claims in co-pending divisional applications at a later date.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0591, under Order No. 12088/044001 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: May 2, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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